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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT--GOLODETZ

1. WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF GOLODETZ INCORPORATED, LARGE SUGAR BROKERS BASED IN NEW YORK, HAS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE ON PROBLEM INVOLVING CENTROPROM REFUSAL TO ACCEPT DELIVERY OF \$14 MILLION SUGAR ORDER SOLD BY GOLODETZ. CENTROPROM CLAIMS IT CANNOT ACCEPT DELIVERY BECAUSE OF RECENT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECISION RESTRICTING IMPORT LICENSES. SUGAR WAS PURCHASED IN NOVEMBER 1974 AT PRICE OF \$1130 PER TON. CURRENT PRICE IS NOW \$700 PER TON. YUGOSLAV REFUSAL TO ACCEPT DELIVERY WOULD CAUSE \$5 MILLION LOSS FOR GOLODETZ.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT MR. PAJKIC OF CENTROPROM TO DETERMINE REASON FOR FIRM'S INABILITY TO ACCEPT DELIVERY AND TO URGE THAT CONTRACT BE RESPECTED. PLEASE REPORT ON URGENT BASIS. INGERSOLL

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